

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Keiji Kanota et al.  
Serial No. : 09/978,610  
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Title : COPY CONTROL FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL WITH COPYRIGHT SIGNALS SUPERIMPOSED AS PREDETERMINED BITS IN THE VBID DATA OF THE VIDEO SIGNAL  
Examiner : Lee, Y. Young  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 19, 2010, please amend the above identified application as follows.